

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of June 22, 2004. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

The Office Action

Claims 1, 11-21, and 24-88 stand allowed.

Claims 22 and 23 stand rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph.

The Examiner stated Applicants' response should include miscellaneous editorial changes.

35 USC §112 Rejections

Claims 22 and 23 have been amended to overcome the rejections under 35 USC §112, second paragraph. Therefore, all claims now meet the requirements of 35 USC §112.

Editorial Changes

Applicants have amended the application to incorporate the editorial changes outlined by the Examiner in the Office Action.

The Claims of the Present Application Distinguish Over the Cited References

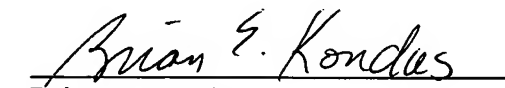
Claims 1 and 11-21 and 24-88 have been allowed. Furthermore, claims 22 and 23 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Claims 22 and 23 have been amended to overcome the rejections under 35 USC §112. Therefore, applicants submit that all claims (i.e., claims 1 and 11-88) are now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the claims of the present application are in condition for allowance. Early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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